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2. CLAIM REJECTIONS: DOUBLE PATENTING

a) Claims 1-29 and 31-39 stand provisionally rejected under judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-37 of co-pending Application 10/006,027 in view of Miller (US 5,171,795).

b) Claim 1-27 and 35-37 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claim 1-7 and 10-15 of co-pending Application No. 10/396,155 in view of Riehle (US6,554,961) and Miller (US 5,171,795).